GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1156
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DELAY IN PROJECTS OF MCL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether some projects of the Mahanadi Coal Fields Ltd. (MCL) have delayed by 10 years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is cost escalation due to delay in these projects;

(d) if so, the total amount of loss suffered by the company till date; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to complete these projects at the earliest?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO) :

(a) No, Sir.There is no project of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited that has been delayed to the extent of 10 years.

(b) to (e) Not applicable in view of reply to question (a) above.